

DECLARATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

METHOD OF UPGRADING A SOFTWARE APPLICATION
IN THE PRESENCE OF USER MODIFICATIONS

the specification of which:

is attached hereto.

was filed on August 19, 1999, and identified as Attorney Docket No. SIEB011/01US.

was filed on , as Application Serial No. .

and

the amendment(s) of which were filed on .

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56.

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

60/039,467

(Application Number)

February 27, 1997

(Filing Date)

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Section 120 of any United States application(s) or PCT International Application(s) designating the United States of America that is/are listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, Section 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose

material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

Appl. Ser. No.

Filing Date

PCT/US98/03575

February 24, 1998

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Full name of sole or First inventor: Brodersen, Robert A.

Inventor's signature Robert A. Brodersen Date 10/14/99

Residence: Redwood City, CA

Citizen of: United States

Post Office Address: *Spinaker Place*
17 Spinaker Drive
Redwood City, CA 94065

Full name of sole or Second inventor: Coker, John L.

Inventor's signature J. Coker Date 10-14-99

Residence: Hillsborough, CA

Citizen of: United States

Post Office Address: 723 Chateau Drive
Hillsborough, CA 94010

Full name of sole or Third inventor: Hastings, Mark C

Inventor's signature Mark C. Hastings Date 10/14/99

Residence: Palo Alto, CA

Citizen of: United States

Post Office Address: 3940 Grove Avenue
Palo Alto, CA 94303